

GLOBAL STUDIES - ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

The Associate in Arts in Global Studies for Transfer (AA-T) degree meets the lower division course requirements necessary for the California State University (CSU) system. The Global Studies program includes courses focused on the subject matter knowledge and competence needed to initiate study of Global Studies, Global Politics, International Relations, International Studies, or International Relations and Comparative Politics. Students majoring in Global Studies develop critical thinking, problem solving, and written and verbal communication skills. As Global Studies majors, students have learning opportunities that are relevant to many types of careers including work in national diplomatic service, international organizations, economic development, management of non-governmental organizations, business and commerce, or environmental preservation.

To be awarded the Associate in Arts in Global Studies for Transfer degree, students must:

(1) Complete 60 semester units or 90 quarter units which are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:

(A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the CSU General Education – Breadth Requirements.

(B) A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.

(2) Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.

Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs) also require that students must earn a "C" or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A 'P' (Pass) grade is acceptable grade for courses in the major if the course is taken on a "pass/no pass" basis.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Describe globalization and its relationship to national, regional and cultural diversity
- Critically examine global issues from both interdisciplinary and international perspectives
- Select and employ relevant research techniques to analyze initiatives developed to address global challenges

Major Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
GLOBL 001	Introduction to Global Studies	3
GLOBL 002	Global Issues	3

LIST A: Select 5 courses from at least four of the following areas: **15**

AREA 1*: CULTURE AND SOCIETY		
ANTH 063	Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	
HIST 011B	World History from 1500	

AREA 2*: GEOGRAPHY

GEOG 010	Introduction to Physical Geography
GEOG 011	Introduction to Cultural Geography
GEOG 012	World Regions in Global Context

AREA 3*: ECONOMICS

ECON 010A	Principles of Macroeconomic Theory
ECON 010B	Introduction to Microeconomic Theory

AREA 4*: POLITICS

POLSC 002	Comparative Politics
POLSC 004	International Relations

AREA 5*: HUMANITIES

HUMNT 002	Introduction to World Literature
GLOBL 007	Global Citizenship/Civics
FREN 002A	Intermediate French
FREN 002B	Intermediate French
SPAN 002A	Intermediate Spanish 1
SPAN 002B	Intermediate Spanish 2

Total Units **21 - 23**

*Consult with a counselor to determine which courses are applicable within the major at the CSU you are planning to transfer to.

A.A.-T Degree Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Major Requirements		21 - 23
CSU GE or IGETC Pattern for CSU		37 - 39
Transferable Electives		10 - 15
Total Units		60